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## RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION -- FILING DATE GRANTED

Docket Number: 11443/45

Application Number 09/836,781

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Invention Title

ELECTRO-MECHANICAL SURGICAL DEVICE

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To complete the filing requirements for the above-referenced application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.51, enclosed please find the following:

- a. Declaration
- b. Appointment of Power of Attorney By Assignee of All Interest
- c. Copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts mailed May 14, 2001

By:

- d. Substitute sheets of drawings with appropriate margins
- 1. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(e) surcharge fee of \$65.00 and any additional fees to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon**, deposit account number 11-0600.

2. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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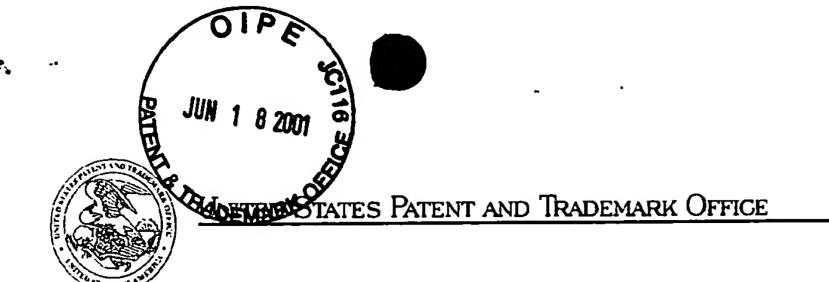
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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

## Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing. A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 65.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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